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WEATHER.

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A SPLENDID FACULTY.

One of the rarest, and therefore, most conspicuous, faculties, in the conduct of human affairs, is the art of minding one's own business. Until the talent is actually acquired, and systematically applied, it is hard to realize the compensating value of it, as a personal asset.

ORATORY AND SNORING.

The Parliament of Australia had an all night session recently. It must have been a picturesque proceeding. The ringing of bells, which occurred at frequent intervals when a vigilant member drew attention to the absence of a quorum, supplied a kind of triangle accompaniment to the trombone-like notes of the sleepers.

his shoulder!" he exclaimed vividly. A little later another member rose to a point of order. "Is an honorable member in order in snoring so loudly that I cannot hear."

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Many good citizens have so much confidence in the efficacy of the primary election law that they are willing to trust it to operate itself.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, Alice Roosevelt's chum, is to be married to Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, nephew of the Secretary of the Navy.

Imitation frosted glass is made by dissolving in a little hot water, as much epsom salts as it will absorb. Paint the glass with the water while it is warm.

The street cars in Valparaiso are all double-deckers, and the conductors are women. The latter are dressed in a neat uniform and make a good appearance.

Cheerfulness is the rubber tire on life's vehicle. It breaks the jolt whenever prudence and industry have been unable to remove the stones from the road.

A New York divine says Chicago women are more intelligent than New York women. The Windy City ladies have long been noted for their overgrown understanding.

In making stipulations with the Chicago beef men Commissioner Garfield appears to have erred in neglecting to reserve a bit of immunity for his own use.

Like Tom Lawson, Poultney Bigelow has made it quite plain that it is no part of the business of a ten-cent magazine specialist to give evidence competent in a court.

If the agricultural department succeeds with its experiment to develop hens which will lay eggs every day in the year it ought to diminish the disposition to shy the old eggs at that branch of the government service.

What the world would become without the self-sacrifice and helpfulness of the maiden aunts I cannot imagine. Among the brightest Queens of Heaven will be those who took care of other people's children.

Women would do well to remember that scolding will mark the face with unsightly lines no beauty doctor can eradicate; that to disturb the currents of life and mar its harmony is little short of a crime. Scolding is no good woman's province; it is an unpleasant medicine that should only be administered in small doses in cases of dire necessity.

If the average Russian in his native country sees an article well made and labor saving he calls it "Americansky." He regards us as a most terrible, ingenious and godless people, who worship the golden calf. Our other god, is work, whose abject slaves we are. Siberian convicts running away to America have returned with the conviction that they would rather be convicts in the one place than free men in the other.

Uncle Sam through his agricultural department, has gone into the business of instructing his people in the art of road building. Last year he built twenty-one model roads in different sections of the country. A comparative statement of cost is given which shows that macadam roads average cost of 55 cents per square yard; sand and clay roads cost 91 cents; burnt clay, 20 cents, and shell, 24 cents per square yard.

Complaints are made that the rural mail delivery service costs the government \$42,000,000 annually more than it brings in. No doubt some of the men and papers who are the loudest in their denunciation of such expenditure are clamoring for a reduction of letter postage to one cent and the privilege of sending four-pound packages through the mails at the present parcel rate. There is a wonderful amount of inconsistency among people respecting postal matters.

The Springfield Republican calls Senator Tillman the Huckleberry Finn of the Senate. It is the best characterization of the man we have seen. His untutored frankness, his picturesque verbiage and his utter disregard for conventions explain the indulgent and amused attitude which the Senate at large maintains toward him. But a government directed by Ben Tillmans would be no more of a success, than a society composed of Huckleberry Finns. Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

SMILES HAD DEATH

Says French Woman Encouraged Valet's Affection.

KILLED HIMSELF TO END ALL

Frenchman's Wife Led Valet on to Make Love to Her and Then Laughs at Him - He Then Shoots Himself in Her Presence.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—It was play to her, but death to him. Had she only foreseen how it would all end she would never have started on such a dangerous game, but it appeared so very comical that her husband's valet should have fallen desperately in love with her, and should be visibly languishing under the influence of such a consuming passion that she could not resist the temptation of leading him on, with, as will eventually be perceived, fatal consequences to the luckless man, and in her case deep and lifelong remorse.

The young fellow had only been a brief time in the service when he was smitten by the charm of the master's wife, who was about the same age as himself. She was a smart Parisienne, and the establishment was conducted on very comfortable lines, the husband being in possession of quite a comfortable fortune. It was at first only from a respectful distance that the valet took a worshipping the pretty woman. He would not have confided his secret to any one in the world, only with the instinct so characteristic of the lovely sex the object of his adoration soon divined it.

She Led Him On.

The discovery caused her to indulge in many a hearty laugh, but as the days rolled on, with the coquettishness which is not infrequently the concomitant of beauty, she treated the poor youth to sundry sentimental glances from her bright eyes, coolly and calmly snubbing him when he made bold to return them.

Finding the lady alone in the saloon, he ventured on a declaration, and at last wrung from her a frank declaration that she had been at fault, and that she had simply been leading him on to this climax out of sheer mischievous fun. So she did not love him after all the quiet encouragement which she appeared to have given him.

This rude awakening was too much for the wretched man. He took a revolver out of a pocket, much to the consternation of his mistress, who sank into a chair trembling in every limb, under the belief that her last hour had come. A sharp report, and a piercing shriek ended all.

Such is the latest story that Parisians are discussing with interest, every effort being made by the authorities to keep the names out of the papers out of consideration for the husband and wife, who are eminently respectable people.

Mozart's Memory.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sixtine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory. When "Don Giovanni" was first performed, there was not time to copy a part for the harpsichord, so Mozart conducted the entire opera, about three hours long, and played harpsichord accompaniment to the songs and choruses without a note of music to assist his memory.

He Made Sure.

A story is told of the Sudan railway which shows patient literalness. To an official there came the telegram from an outlying station: "Station master has died. Shall I bury him?" The reply was sent: "Yes; bury station master, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fish plate." There was perfect assurance that there had been no premature burial.

A Man of Nerve.

He-I called to see you last evening. She-Yes? He-Yes, the servant told me you were not in. She-Yes, I was so sorry to have missed you. He-I thought you must be. I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

The Reason.

Teacher-You're been a very good boy for the last day or two, Bobbie. I haven't seen you fighting with the other boys or ramping in the school-room. Bobbie-Yes'm. I got a stiff neck.-Cleveland Leader.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

All Old People in Astoria and Their Children Take Notice.

A time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fail. We begin to feel that we are going down hill and perhaps that the end of active service, if not of life, is near.

These extracts from some letters recently received from old people should be of interesting reading:

Mr. A. J. Bakr of Evansville, Ind., says, "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for old people. I would not take \$1000 for the good it has done me."

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David B. Hill may find it necessary to re-enter politics to gratify a desire for an investigation of his motives.

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